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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Takadi et al. :  
Application No. 09/258,442 : ON PETITION  
Filed: February 26, 1999 :  
For: COMMON BUFFER MEMORY :  
CONTROL PANEL :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed March 25, 2005. The Notice set a three (3) month period for reply. Extensions of time were available.

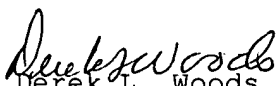
Applicant filed an Amendment in reply to the final Office action on August 25, 2005; however, the Amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action mailed October 5, 2005.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of the Amendment(s) filed after the final Office action, mailed March 25, 2005.

The petition and RCE fees have been charged to Applicant's deposit account 50-1290, as authorized in the RCE Transmittal.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2665 for processing of the RCE and in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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